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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toru MINEYAMA) Group Art Unit: 2623
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Application No.: 09/872,239) Examiner: Farzana E. Hossain
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Filed: June 1, 2001)
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For: PROGRAM INFORMATION) Confirmation No.: 2415
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is in response to a Final Office Action dated February 8, 2006, a Request for Reconsideration dated March 24, 2006, and an Advisory Action dated April 14, 2006. The period for response extends through May 8, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.